# LI HUNG CHANG SAYS MINISTERS ARE SAFE

But He Wants Allies Stopped-Rumored Death of Prince Tuan-Situation All Uncertain.

ushes the following disputch from Li couretsy. Huss Chang, dated Shanghai, July 27, and received at 1:15 this morning: "Pekin reports ministers alive. Safe-

ty assured. Allied forces' entrance ekin unnecessary." This dispatch was in answer to a nessage sent three days ago to the gerey asking for a statement as to the

safety of foreigners in Pekin. CHINESE WAR PREPARATIONS. Adispatch to the Herald from Shang-

Twenty-five thousand armed Chinese are concentrated some distance from bere. A competent military authority declares that precautions taken for deending Shanghai are insufficient.

While the existing operations show the emptiness of the Russian bubble, they fully confirm all that has been foreseen of Japanese power. It is officially stated that Russia can provide only \$ 500 men altogether unless reinforced from Europe.

Officials of Central China, while strenyous in their efforts to preserve peace, are at the same time preparing for possible war by collecting arms and munitions and strengthening the forts at Weo Sung, Kiang Glm, and other points on the Yang Tse. Admiral Seymour cannot interfere while war has not been

News of the murder of missionaries is continually arriving.

PRINCE TUAN REPORTED KILLED London, July 28 .- The Shanghai correspondent of the Dally Express, wiring yesterday, says: It is reported here that a large sec-

"It is reported here that a large section of the Boxers have revolted against Prince Tuan, alleging that he is making tools of them for his own ends.
"A desperate conflict took place outside of Pekin Sunday. Prince Tuan personally led his followers, two of his generals having deserted him.

The battle lasted several hours, and Prince Tuan was defeated and killed." AMERICANS LOSING CONFIDENCE

Washington, July 27.-Unless some authentic assurance as to the condition of the Americans in Pekin reaches the the administration is likely to abandon whatever faith it has manifested thus far in the truthfulness of Chinese information. The Chinese minister is confident that within that time there fill be news from Pekin of a character o soothe the most skeptical, and he is confident that this will be good news from the American point of view. The state department is still receptive, alhough looking with growing coldness upon the numerous edicts and telegrams which are coming from China, all without bringing any news.

### HOPE DIMINISHING.

London, July 28, 4 a. m.—Lyman J. Gage's statement that there is still ope, but that it is constantly dimin-bing is held here to define accurately don, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, resterday received a telegram from Sheng director of railways and tele-graphs, to the effect that an imperial ee in the following terms was is-

The structurate that all the foreign liplemats, except Baron Von Ketteler, us found in safety and unharmed. Provisions in the shape of foodstuffs.

New York, July 28.—The Tribune pub- | to the legations in order to show our

COMMUNICATION OPEN.

The Morning Post goes so far as to The Morning Post goes so far as to assert that there is now direct communication between the Chinese authorities in Pekin and London, and that the ministers are safe. However this may be, it is certain that the attempts of the French, Italian and other consuls to get direct replies from Pekin have utterly falled, and it is pointed out that the ability to supply the legations with fruit and vegetables involves the conclusion that communication is not impeded by the Boxers.

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Thus, despite the daily alteration of topes and fears, the reiterated Chinese assertion of the safety of the minisers falls to carry conviction, and the ecision of the United States not to lelay military measures is taken as the only possible course to pursue.

NEGOTIATIONS USELESS.

The Dally News says that negotla-The Dally News says that negotia-tions with Chinese authorities, if there be any in China, are useless. It turns out that as early as July 12th an appeal from the empress of China to Queen Victoria for mediation, dated July 19th, was handed to the marquis of Salis-bury, and it is understood the other powers were not communicated with owers were not communicated with

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that three ver-lons of Sir Claude MacDonald's letter of July 6th are current there, and that it is believed that all thre originated from Chinese sources. He adds, how-ever, that Li Hung Chang says the le-gation party ought to reach Tien Tsin

MORE MURDERS.

The Morning Post correspondent at Che Foo, wiring Wednesday, says there is a rumor that Prince Ching rescued the legationers and conveyed them to a place of safety, Eighteen missionaries have been massacred at Tung Chau. Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee has started

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The attitude of Germany and the United States respectively toward the Chinese problem is a theme of considerable discussion. It is stated in Berlin, with a show of authority, that both Germany and Russia are determined to inflict exemplary punishment. The Berlin papers as a whole severely criticise President McKinley's conciliatory rolley.

The London Standard also complains that the official declarations of Washington have a "perceptib"—uncertain sound," and says Washington politicians use a great many words to to one device of people who wish to sip out of an unwelcome obligation. It is probable, however, that when the time for action arrives President Mc-Kinley will not refuse to The Daily Chronicle says: "Secre-

tary Hay shows at last some grass the situation."

### UNCLE SAM IS RIGHT.

The Daily Graphic, commenting to day upon Germany's indignation at the attitude of the United States toward China, contends that save for the fact that Secretary Hay is less vindictive,

that secretary may is less vindictive, there is no difference of policy between Washington and Berlin. "By the exercise of a little sobriety." it says, "the United States is careful keep open diplomatic channels, while is not a whit less zealous or active for the rescue of the Europeans in Pe-kin than Germany. It is precisely a case justifying the policy of 'holding the candle to the devil's eye,' and Mr. Hay cannot be blamed for taking that course. Certainly such speeches as Emperor William made yesterday are estables and fruits will be supplied | calculated to do more harm than good.



ANTHON H. LUND.

Who was appointed Historian of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Thursday, the 26th inst., was born in Aalborg, Denmark, May 15, 1844; was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints by Elder Julander, on May 15, 1856. At sixteen he was appointed president of the Aalborg branch and traveling Elder in five other branches. He emigrated to Utah in 1862; went to the Missouri river after emigrants in 1864; married Miss Sarah A. Peterson, daughter of Canute Peterson, in 1870. He filled a mission to Scandinavia in 1871-72; managed the Ephraim Co-op ten years; presided over the Scandinavian mission in 1884-85; was twice elected a member of the Utah Legislature. He has also served as a Sunday school teacher and superintendent; as a member of the High Council of the Sanpete Stake, as Stake clerk, as vice president of the Manti Temple, and in October, 1889, he was chosen a member of the Council of Twelve Apostles; presided over the European mission from 1893-96, and filled a special mission to Palestine in 1897-98.

# WEST-CHURCHILL WEDDING | Broughton Castle, Oxfordshire, lent by

Notable Sociol Event at St. Paul's, London,

Bridegroom's Parents Oppose the Marriage-Bride's Friends Do Not Approve of It.

New York, July 28 .- The World's Lonion correspondent sends details of the arrangements for the Cornwallis West-Churchill wedding at St. Paul's, Wales' remark was: Knights Bridge, today.

The duke of Marlborough will give away Lady Randolph Churchill. The service will be fully choral. The church has been decorated with tall palms, and pink flowers.

Rev. Mr. Shephard, sub-deacon of the royal chapel of St. James, will be assisted by Prebendary Villiers, of St. Pauls, in performing the marriage ceremony. Lieut. H. C. Elwes, of the Scots guards, will be best man. There will be

The wedding dress is of pale blue chif-fon, fashloned with a tucked bodice completed by a bolero of real Cluny lace. A flounce of the same lace edges the skirt. The toque worn with this is of white chiffon ornamented with a blue ostrich tip and a cluster of cream roses caught beneath the brim. No invitations have been sent out, and there will be no formal receipts. Four hundred presents have been received. The first day's honeymoon will be passed at

\* Lord and Lady Algernon Gordon.

Lennox Winston raises no objection to the marriage, but all attempts to pro-pitiate West's family have failed. The bridgeroom's father and mother departed from Ruthin Castle Friday to stay

in Ireland.

A joint wedding present arranged by the duchess of Deventhire is a £250 pearl and diamond thats. Subscribers of £2 each included Arthur Balfour, Ladies Chelsea, Tweedmouth, Crewe, Deventhire, Georgiana Curzon, Essek, Dudley, Londonderry, Wilhorne, Lilly, Duckess of Mariborough, and Mrs. Paget. Some officers of West's regiment gave him a silver jug. At the bride's special request there will be no flowers. Lady Randolph's friends stood loyally but regretfully by her. The prince of

And I always considered you such a sensible woman.

### Salmon Outlook Dubious.

Fair Haven, Wash., July 28 .- The salmon canners on Puget Sound are grow-ing anxlous over the run of fish this At this time last season they had year. At fills time last season they had about half their pack up, whereas they have caught practically nothing yet. The outlay of the companies in this vicinity in preparing for the season was heavy. The Pacific American Fisheries company alone is said to have expended nearly \$600,000. Thousands of Chinamen, under contract to the various canneries, are idle, and a great pay roll of white labor also goes on pay roll of white labor also goes on.

#### TWO YEARS WITHOUT RAIN. Heavy Losses by Drouth in Queens-

land-Cattle Dying Like Flies.

San Francisco, July 28.—From Queens-land, the steamer Alameda brought details of the terrible drought which has | Pacific coast.

BOXERS' VICTIMS AT PEKIN!

converted large tracts of country on the converted large tracts of country on the border between North and South Gregory into desert. W. H. Watson, manager of Cunamille station, arrived at Brisbane July 2. He said cattle were dying like files all around his range. There is little water at any of the stations, and to reach it cattle must wade through silt, thus getting bogged. At one hole Watson counted 3,000 bogged cattle. At another water hole, several miles in length, 1,000 cattle were bogged in one mile and at other holes similar scenes were witnessed. Stocksimilar scenes were witnessed. Stock-men expect to see their herds wiped out unless rain comes soon. For two years there has been practically no rain. The country is now so bare of vegeta-tion that horses cannot be used as there is no feed.

# FIXING GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.

Plan to Make it One of the Best Military Establishments in the World.

New York, July 28 .- Plans for enlargng the facilities of Governor's Island, New York harbor, and making it one of the best equipped military establishments in the world, as well as a center of the transport service in this country, are now under way. The work is under direction of a board comprising Major General John R. Brooke, commanding the department of the East; Col. Gillesole of the engineer department, and Col. Amos S. Kimball, assistant quar-termaster general. These officers were selected by Secretary of War Root some time ago, to survey the field and pre-sent their recommendations to the war

department.
The first meeting was held in Gen Brooke's office a day or two ago, and another will be held the early part of

One of the first problems taken up One of the first problems taken up was that of removing the transport service depot from South Brooklyn to the island and making it the central depot of the country with vastly increased room and facilities and more convenient of access. One great difficulty confronts the board in the proposed change—that of securing a sufficient dockage depth around the island to admit the draught of the big army transports. Some of these transports draw 26 feet of water, and thus considerable dredge

of water, and thus considerable dredging will be necessary.

Here lies the problem, for it is believed that the island is bed rock, and to remove it would be a task of enormous proportions. As a preliminary to any further progress in this direction, the board sent out a sounding party and until the result is learned nothing more will be done in this direction.

Among other improvements in view is the erection of an immense supply lepot, a central agency for the army basts and camps in all parts of the corld. The scheme is merely tentative now and has not reached the stage where plans can be drawn to embody the board's ideas. Should the board lecide to erect other buildings, there will be no lack of room.

will be no lack of room. The board is also considering either the enlargement of the present barracks or the erection of new quarters. The or the erection of new quarters. The quarters will easily accommodate a battalion of soldiers, and it is thought advisable to increase these facilities. But, with sufficient room for a battalion of men, the officers' quarters are now inadequate. There are good reasons for believing that the board's report will implying a recommendation for some adbuildings.

#### Ocean Freights Lively.

New York, July 28.-The ocean just now, a condition that is all the more gratifying to shipping men, for the reason that it was unexpected. The market is especially lively in berth freight rates to continental ports, while the rates offered to vessels for the transportation of full cargoes of grain have also increased. Four shillings a quarter of eight bushels was paid for the British steamship Sir Garnet Wolseey to carry grain, August shipmer while the same rate has been offered for several other vessels. This is a great increase over the normal rate a quarter, three shillings three pence which was quoted for August early in the present week.

### Artist Yelland Dead.

San Francisco, July 28.-Richard D. Yelland, the distinguished landscape artist, died of pneumonia at his esidence in Oakland after an illness of several months. He was a native of England, aged 52 years. His work ranks among the best ever done on the

# DESPERADO CHARLES IS KILLED AT LAST

But He Did Terrible Execution - Twelve People Slain and Twenty-Eight Wounded.

desperate battle lasting for several hours, in which he succeeded in killing Police Sergt. G. Porteus, Andy Van Kuren, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred B. Bloomfield, a young boy and started a fire. faltally wounding Corp. John S. Laily
John Banville, ex-Policeman Frank H.
Evans and A. S. Lecklerc, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously wounding sevmore or less seriously wounding several other persons, the negro desperado. Robert Charles, who killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb and wounded Officer Mora, was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city this afternoon and literally shot to pieces,

Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester, After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged out from the mud and slush in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of his body, statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers und on his person and the fact that fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately seem to leave little doubt that he was the man,

#### BRAVE OFFICERS KILLED.

Sergt, Gabe Porteus, one of the best known officers on the force and Corp Lally, who has a record for bravery, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house in Clio, near Saratoga street The officers summoned a number o patrolmen to their assistance and went to the house. The negro informant of the policemen accompanied the officers They enterel the side alley leading to the house and were served like Day and Lamb. The negro was hidden be hind a screen and began a furious and accurate fire. Lally fell with a builet in the abdomen. Porteus was shot through the head and dropped dead across the body of Lally. The other officers and the negro fled from the

#### POLICE CALL FOR HELP.

and the fact that the two officers lay bleeding in the yard raised tremendous excitement. Hurry calls were sent to the mayor, the chief of police and Col. Wood, in command of the special police, and armed hosts were rushed to in immense crowd.

In the meantime Father Fitzgerald of St. John's church was summoned to of the murderer of Day and Lamb. an immense crowd.

St. John's church was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers who were dying in the alley. The priest was anointing the body of Porteus, with Alfred Bloomfield, a young boy, standing by his side, when Charles again appeared at the window. The lad saw him and heread window. The lad saw him and begget the desperado not to shoot him. The negro, however, fired his Winchester again and Bloomfield fell dead. The priest, unburt, left the scene, after pluckly performing the last offices for

### THE MURDEROUS FIEND.

When the ambulance arrived two men volunteered to go into the alley and bring out the body of Lally. They entered and while they were attemptting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague, Charles fired and afterward took Porteus' body out also. In the meantime an immense crowd had gathered in the vicinity and schemes were set on foot to get Charles

them. In this manner Confectioner Lecklerc, who was one of the special police squad, ex-Policeman Evans, John Banville and George H. Lyons son of the head of a dry goods establishment, were wounded.

At this time the extra police began to fire at the negro, and he returned their fire. Andy Van Kuren, keeper of the police jall, got a bullet in his body and fell dead. Just afterward H. H. Ball, aged 66, working for the and mortally wounded. About the same time Frank Bertucci received a shot in the left shoulder, and J. W. Bofel one in the right hand. BURNED THE DESPERADO OUT.

Ultimately it was decided that the burn the building in which he was inscruples about resorting to this method, the district being densely populated. But it was determined that the fire

New Orleans, La., July 27 .- After a | department should be called out to

desperado as he attempted to leave the

A young soldier named Adolph Anderson, a member of the thirteenth company of State militia, was one of the first to see Charles as he left the steps. Charles ran acress the yard, and an he dld so, Anderson fired several times, Charles fell and died soon afterward.

#### SHOT PLENTY AFTER DEATH.

As soon as the negro fell numbers of persons armed with Winchesters and revolvers rushed in and fired into the body. Charles was literally shot to pleces. After it was certain that he was dead, a mob entered the yard and dragged the body into the street. There the police and the mob emptied their revolvers into the corpse; while a son

of one of the murdered men rushed up and stamped the face beyond tion. There were loud shouts that the body should be taken to a vacant square in the vicinity and publicly burned. At this instant, however, a big squad of police arrived in a patrol wave. wagon. Thousands of persons congregated in the vicinity, and it looked like there would be a clash.

#### POLICE REGAIN CONTROL.

The police somehow seemed to have regained their courage, and promptly pushed the crowd aside, picked up the body and threw it into the patrol wagon. The driver whipped up his horses and the wagon started off, with 5,000 people running after it and clamoring for the cremation of the body of the desperado. The wagon was faster than the mole and it ultimately made its the mob, and it ultimately made its way in safety to police headquarters. There an immense crowd had gathered, and great difficulty was experienced in taking the corpse of the negro from the wagon into the morgue. When Charles's body was stripped it was found to have been literally lacerated from head to foot by the bullets. Shortly after the body had been placed upon the marble slab in the morgue, a negro woman who was alleged to have known Charles intimately, came to the morgue, and after re-garding the body carefully, declared it was not that of Charles, but that of his brother, Sly Jackson. Later, how-

### OTHER NEGROES KILLED.

Shortly after the body of Charles had shortly after the body of chartes had been taken away, a report spread that there were still some negroes in the burning building. The square was quickly surrounded by a guard of men with Winchesters, and a special square made its way into the burning building. In a room which the fire had not yet reached three negroes were found dressed in women's clothes. They were austled out and sent to jail in a patrol

Subsequently a fourth negro, latto, was discovered in the building. He made a desperate resistance, and while in the hands of the police was killed by a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of one of the disorderly mob that had congregated in the vicinity

Just about the time that Charles's body reached the morgue, the body of an unknown negro who had been shot and stabbed to death on Gallatin street was carried in. This negro was passing the French market when he was seen schemes were set on foot to get Charles out of the building.

Charles, however, did not propose to be captured without selling his life dearly. Time after time he came to the window, and as men, one by one, entered the aliey, he blazed away at these line the many content of the many content of the many content of the sellow to the window, and the many of the sellow the many content of the sellow the many of the sellow the converted in this heels, the crowd in the sellow to the sellow the formula of the sellow the sellow the formula of the sellow the formula of the sellow the sellow the formula of the sellow the sellow the sellow the sellow the formula of the sellow the se mob kept at his heels, the crowd in-creasing in numbers every minute. The negro finally succeeded in entering a house on Gallatin street. He ran upstairs and jumped from the gallery to the ground. Before he could rise the mob shot and stabbed him to death. TWELVE KILLED.

In all, twelve persons were killed, including one woman, and twenty-cight wounded, including a woman and a girl, some so seriously that death is probable, is the casualty list of the troubles which began with the attempt

troubles which began with the attempt of Policemen Day and Lamb to arrest the negroes, Charles and Pierce.

The fresh violence of today has revived the turbulence of the unruly element and added strength to their forces. The citizens' police force has reached over 1,000. Four companies of State militia are under arms and are guarding the prisen and other important points. The general belief is that the force on hand is ample to suppress the lawless element.

# A BAD CHINAMAN.

nese Consul.

fact that official had nothing whatever upon by the courts. Towne Will Withdraw.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 27.—The ournal today says. Charles A. Towne

be withdrawn from the Populist tonal ticket about August 18th. At

#### pat time the Populist national commit-ee will pass upon his resignation and lace Adial Stevenson as the nominee of the Populist party for Vice Prest-

Mayas Defeat Mexicans. New Orleans, July \$7.—News reached this city tonight of a desperate battle between the Mexican troops and the Yucatan Indians, in which the gavernment troops were badly routed and lost heavily. This is the engagement which has been awaited with the great-

# That is the Opinion Regarding a Chi

San Francisco, July 28.-This after-

noon the Oriental and Occidental Press, the only Chinese paper published in English, will contain a bitter attack upon Ho Yow, the local consul general, accusing him of having wheedled \$2,000 out of the six companies, and also of having presecuted and caused the imprisonment in China of the relatives of a local Chinese because the latter, who is editor of the Chinese World, the organ in this city of the New Reform party, had published articles which the consul general considered to be sedi-

merchants of the six companies to contribute the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of reimbursing the Chinese minister at Washington for the expense and trouble entailed in negotiating with the secretary of state for the overruling of an order of the treasury department with reference to the deportation of merchants and others not included in the exclusion act when, as a matter of

It is alleged in connection with the first charge that Ho Yow induced the Maya Indians in Yucatan for several

Eagle Caught Carrying Off a Seven-Months-Old Babe.

Father, Being a Good Marksman, Wings the Bird, and Saves His Child from Death.

San Francisco, Cal., July 28.-In Menclas county a few days ago George Alpers, a well known marksman of this city, saved the life of his seven-monthsold babe by planting a built in the Vibr of a monster American eagle that had seized the infant with his taions and was bearing it away. He followed the shot up with another that brought down the male eagle's mate. The baby

was recovered, unharmed. Mr. Alpers was one of the team losen to represent California in the shooting tournaments a few

# MacArthur Reports Casualties.

Washington, July 27.-Following is ur's latest casualty list: y 21st, Manuan, Batangas Corona, Luzon-Company ourth infantry, Albert Fryliam Hunter. Sibert P. Aaron, thigh,

Capt. George E. Gibson, shoulder serious; Oscar Lake, thigh, Charles Wright, knee, seri-Edward P. Frank, abdomen, seri-Spany F. Twenty-second infantry,

am Mosby, musician: John Mont-ry, arm. moderate. July 24th. Bainghs, Luzon-Robert Whitson, thigh, 22nd Cabanatuan, Luzon-Comany K. Thirty-fourth infantry, Wil-lan Stratten, hand, slight, July 26th, Asingas, Luzon-Company D. Thirty-buth infantry, William E. Lane,

# Story of Golden.

Georgetown, Ky., July 27.—The proscution placed their star witness. F.
Wharton Golden, on the stand in the
Powers conspiracy trial this afternoon
and unless their present plans are

SAVED BY A CLEVER SHOT. | changed, will rest their case at the conclusion of his testimony tomorrow. Golden went over the details of the organization of the mountain people, who were brought to Frankfort. It was the purpose of the men, himself included, to kill off enough Democratic of the Republicans o legislators to give the Republicans a majority.

## Race War in Missouri.

Chicago, July 28 .- A special to the Chronicle from Poplar Bluff, Mo., says: The importation of a large number of negores into Donivan nearly precipitatd a race war. No negroes are allowed live in the town and on their arrival citizens undertook to drive them Several colored men were handled out. Several colored men were halded roughly and a number of white men and negores were injured. Sheriff Merrill came to the rescue and an armed posse is now guarding the colored laborers. The citizens are determined the negroes shall not be allowed to remain and further trouble is expected.

## Decision Over Stolen Goods.

Los Angeles, Ca., July 28.-A year ago the dispatches told of a sensational robbery, at a Chicago railroad depot. The valise of J. M. Sigafus, alleged to ontain papers and securities worth housands of dollars, was stolen. Sigafus' creditors began an investigation and tracked to Los Angeles a parcel which tracked to Los Angeles a parcel which had been sent through by express.

An attachment sult was begun in the United States circuit court and later the express company began a suit in interplet infantry, Albert Fryam Hunter.

Sibert P. Aaron, thigh.

George E. Gibson, shoulder States Marshal Osborne.

# Mexican Exhibits at American Fairs

Chicago, July 28. A special to the Record from City of Mexico says: The governmental department of Fo-mento has decided to send exhibits to the expositions at Dallas and at St. Louis, as well as to Buffalo.

The government official daily organ, the Diarlo, today published the text of the new treaty of commerce, friendship and navigation between Mexico and China. The treaty stipulates that citizens of both countries shall be free to go to each country and reside with complete protection. Diplomatic rep-









